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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Philip Dehazya.

Examiner: Dwayne Jones

Serial No: 10/649,082

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: August 26, 2003

Docket: 8103-7 (5101)

For: **SODIUM HYALURONATE MICROSFERES**

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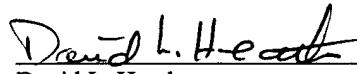
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 11, 2005, please reconsider this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	17*	MINUS	20**	= 0	X	25	\$ 0	X 50 \$ 0
INDEP.	2*	MINUS	3***	= 0	X	100	\$ 0	X 200 \$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				X	180	\$	X 360	\$ 0
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 Please charge fee of \$____ for _____ by Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 enclosed herewith
 Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0679.
 Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0679 therefor. **TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

Respectfully submitted,

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